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TAGS: AORG, UNESCO

SUBJ: UNESCO 19TH GC: ITEM 29 - DRAFT PROTOCOL TO FLORENCE  
AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 286483, (B) NAIROBI 13056

1. FOLLOWING IS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL (A).
2. IN PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH USDEL, UKRAINE DEL CONFIRMED BASIC POINT REPORTED REFTEL (B), I.E., THAT THE EC MEMBER STATES (NOT THE EC ITSELF) ARE THE UNESCO MEMBERS AND THE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT. IMPLEMENTATION QUESTIONS WITHIN THE EC AND IN LIGHT OF THE EC'S COMPETENCE ARE INTERNAL QUESTIONS WHICH SHOULD BE RESOLVED BY THE EC RATHER THAN BY UNESCO.

3. AFRICAN OPPOSITION, WHICH WAS FAR FROM UNANIMOUS, MAY HAVE REFLECTED IGNORANCE OF THE SUBJECT AT LEAST AS MUCH AS
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ANYTHING ELSE.

4. ALTHOUGH THE QUESTION OF OTHER CUSTOMS UNIONS OR REGIONAL GROUPINGS WAS RAISED, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO EXPAND THE COVERAGE OF THE EC AMENDMENT, ALTHOUGH THE POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE COMPLETELY RULED OUT.

5. THE SECRETARIAT (KITANI) BELIEVES THAT THE QUESTION HAS NOW BECOME POLITICAL (EASTERN BLOC VS. EC). EC DEL SAID THEY PLAN TO MEET WITH THE AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN GROUPS IN AN EFFORT TO SEEK SUPPORT ON THE BASIS OF SUBSTANCE.

6. THE NEXT COMMISSION II MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, WITH MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING SESSIONS. THIS QUESTION SHOULD COME UP IN THE MORNING SESSION. THE RESOLUTIONS OF COMMISSION II ARE SCHEDULED TO BE TAKEN UP IN PLENARY SATURDAY NOV 27.

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